## ABSTRACT:

A gas generating cell or battery consisting of several such cells, having a housing which has a cover (1), an anode cup (9) and a sealing ring (8) and which accommodates at least an anode, a cathode and a separator, is characterized in that at least the cathode and the separator are accommodated in the cover (1), and in that the cover, together with these elements and the sealing ring (8), forms a preassembled unit for an insertion into the anode cup (9). In the case of the method of producing the gas generating cell or battery, at least the cathode and the separator are inserted into the cover and then the preassembled unit is formed of the cover together with these elements and the sealing ring (8) for an insertion into the anode cup (9).

Figure 1